14. The contractor shall conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876, and Government Order No. 2396-307—L. R.205-22-2, dated 20th November 1922, and the rules issued by the Municipal Council under the Municipal Regulation. He shall recognise all exemptions made by the statute or rules in force for the time being. The toll should not be levied for the passage of carriages, carts, animals, etc., belonging to the servants of Municipal and Local Boards on duty and Government servants on duty who are not entitled to travelling allowance.

SCHEDULE A.

1. Nanjangud road. Near Sanjeevana Chavadi.
2. T.-Narsipur road. Near Puttammanni Temple.
3. Ramasamudra road. Near the bridge of Channipurada katte.
4. Hasanur road. Near A.-V. School.
5. Gundlupet road. Near the Christian cemetery.

SCHEDULE B.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	On every 4 or 2 wheeled carriages on spring.	0	4	0
2.	Do jataka or ekka cart drawn by 2 bullocks (laden)	0	4	0
3.	Do do (unladen)	0	2	0
4.	Do cart drawn by single bullock (laden) ...	0	2	0
5.	Do do (unladen) ...	0	1	0
6.	Do waddar bandi (laden)	0	2	0
7.	Do do (unladen) ...	0	1	0
8.	Do buffalo, ox, etc., laden	0	1	0
9.	Do horse (ridden or unridden)	0	1	0
10.	Do elephant	0	8	0
11.	Do camel	0	1	0
12.	Do buffalo, bull, bullock, cow or ass (not laden or ridden)	0	0	6
13.	Do bicycle or tricycle	0	1	0
14.	Do motar car	0	8	0
15.	Do cycle	0	2	0
16.	Do rickshaw	0	2	0

B. K. SRINIVASALU NAIDU,
President.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD IN THE TOWN HALL AT SHIMOGA ON FRIDAY THE 28TH MARCH 1924 AT 1 P.M.

1. Read proceedings of the 2nd meeting of the District Board held on 22nd and 23rd December 1923.

Resolution.—Read and confirmed.

2. Read estimates sanctioned by the President in anticipation of Board's approval.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3. Read Budget Estimates of the District Board, Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets for 1924-25 with the resolution of the Financial Committee thereon.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Budget Estimates submitted by the Financial Committee may be accepted with the following modifications:—

1. Under Department of Public Works a sum of Rs. 7,100 to be reduced.
2. Maintenance charges to be curtailed by Rs. 2,000.
3. The Government should be requested to sanction the payment of Rs. 15,000 towards contribution to Educational Department in two instalments of Rs. 5,000 and 10,000, the latter instalment to be adjusted in the year 1926-27.

The Budget Estimates of Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets may be accepted.

The Board observe that the state of affairs in the Village Panchayets is far from satisfactory and desire to impress on the non-official Vice-Presidents of the various Taluk Boards to make strenuous efforts to improve the collection of demand and thereby reduce the outstanding heavy arrears.

4. Read Irrigation Cess Budget Estimates for the year 1924-25.

Resolution.—Deferred.

5. Read letter No. L. 2027-32—L. B. 79-23-2, dated 11th September 1923 from the Secretary to Government forwarding for opinion a copy of the resolutions passed at the

recent Local Self-Government Conference and relating to Village Panchayets and letter No. L. 1933-40—L.B. 79-23-1, dated 7th September 1923 from the Secretary to Government with a copy of the resolutions No. I and VI relating to the administration of the Village Panchayets in the State passed at the Local Self-Government Conference held in April and requesting to furnish the views of the Board in the matter and the opinion furnished by the several Taluk Boards on the resolutions passed as noted above. (Deferred Subject Nos. 30 and 31 of last meeting).

Resolution.—Resolved that these subjects be referred with the opinion of the Taluk Boards to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Vice-President, (Convener) the Sub-Division Officers of Tirthalli and Sagar, Messrs. H. Narasimhaiya, Vaman Rao, Ramakrishna Iyengar to submit their views to the Board before the next meeting.

6. Read letter No. L. 4040-47—L. B. 103-23-2, dated 29th November 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments calling for the resolution of of the District Board in the matter of the revision of the rates of mohatarfa taxes in the district and the opinion furnished by the several Taluk Boards in the district. (Deferred Subject No. 33 of the last meeting.

Resolution.—Same as Subject No. 20.

7. Read letter No. 9-15—L. S. D., dated 1st November 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments in the matter of taxing the rearing of the pigs in the villages and the opinion furnished by the several Taluk Boards on the subject. (Deferred Subject No. 28 of the last meeting).

Resolution.—Same as Subject No. 20.

8. Read—Contribution towards the construction of a musafirkhana near the Tuberculosis Hospital, Mysore. (Deferred Subject No. 88 of the last meeting).

Resolution.—No funds.

9. Read Executive Engineer's Memo No. 421, dated 27th April 1923, stating when the buildings (Native Vaidyasala and Midwife's quarters at Karur) constructed by the contractor late Hulimane Kali Venkatagiriyappa were inspected on the 16th December 1923, they were found to have collapsed. (Deferred Subject No. 46 of the last meeting held on 1st September 1923).

Resolution.—Resoved that as the building is reported to have collapsed, the contractor may be permitted to take away the materials as requested by him in full satisfaction of his claims.

10. Read Government Order No. L. 1539-56—L. B. 70-23, dated 21st August 1923, in the matter of holding the meeting of the committee to consider the practicability of each District Board having its own Engineering Establishment. (Deferred Subject No. 32 of last meeting).

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Sub-Committee with regard to the non-feasibility of entertaining a separate Engineering Establishment under the District Board owing to the stringency of the financial condition be accepted.

11. Read letter No. H. C. 86—23-24, dated 29th February 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, stating that in consonance with the suggestion of the District Board, Shimoga, in their meeting held on 23rd December 1923, the percentage for giving instructions in agriculture and introduction of Practical Instruction may be raised from 10 to 15, while percentage for the opening of fresh schools may be reduced from 25 to 20, etc.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observations that the proposals may be adopted.

12. Read letter No. I. C. 4839—F. 297-22, dated 13th February 1924, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, requesting to obtain again the views of the District Board in the matter of the Forest Department establishing a toll-gate at Hanagere which is intended to recoup a portion of the cost of the maintenance of the road opened by the department.

Resolution.—As the levying of toll on raiyats' carts will cause hardship as they will be required to pay twice for the double journey and once again at Shimoga while returning and in view of the fact that the total realisations may not exceed Rs. 100 per annum, *resolved* that the Board regret they cannot change their view.

13. Read letter No. 5467—L. B. 8-21-31, dated 11th January 1924, from the Local and Legislative Secretary to Government, stating that the decision of the District Board to return the donation of Rs. 500 deposited by the people of Kumsi for the construction of a musafirkhana may be reconsidered as there must be a real demand for a musafirkhana in the place for the people to contribute money towards its construction.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to get an estimate prepared for building upon the foundation of the Model House and forward it for the consideration of the Board.

14. Read Government Order No. 5037-9—L. B. 101-21-9. dated 5th January 1924, offering the following terms with regard to the resumption of the construction of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway line (1) Board should contribute half the total capital expenditure on the line, (2) Government will guarantee an interest of 5 per cent free of income-tax, any deficit on account of interest charges on the District Board share of capital being met from the annual cess collections, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that the subscribers be requested to pay up the remaining portion of their share amount and should there be no response, the desirability of declaring the paid up amounts as forfeited may be considered and opinion submitted by the following gentlemen who will form themselves into a Sub-Committee.

1. Vice-President, (Convener.)
2. Mr. H. Narasimhaiya, Advocate.
3. Mr. Ananthaiya, Pleader.
4. Mr. Sundararaja Iyengar, Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli.
5. The Sub-Division Officer, Sagar.

15. Read Memo. No. 2283—L. D. 24-1-24, from the Comptroller in Mysore requesting to intimate whether arrangements may be made within the Mysore Bank by crossed cheques for payment of interest on the District Board Debentures.

Resolution.—Resolved that the reference being not quite clear whether the cheques issued by the Mysore Bank will be honoured by Government, the Comptroller may be requested to state fully as to how the payment of the interest to the shareholders who do not keep any accounts with the Mysore Bank will be arranged for.

16. Read letter dated 8th February 1924, from the Secretary to the Mysore Agricultural and Experimental Union, Bangalore, forwarding a bill for Rs. 35, being the subscription for twelve sets of monthly journals supplied in 1923.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. Read Comptroller's letter No. 185-9—L. A. D., dated 8th November 1923, pointing out certain irregularities observed during the course of inspection conducted by the Assistant Comptroller and that the management and control of 3rd class travellers' bungalows vested in the District Board as per Regulation cannot be assigned to the Taluk Boards as is done at present.

Resolution.—Resolved that the required alterations in the assignment of the income and expenditure to the proper local body may be effected in the accounts as suggested by the Assistant Comptroller.

18. Read letter No. L. 5410-13—A. & E. 14-23-9, dated 10th January 1924, from the Secretary to Government, requesting the opinion of the District Board in the matter of the levy of a cattle cess for opening a Veterinary Dispensary at Shikarpur and Sorab.

Resolution.—Deferred as the opinion of the Taluk Board of Sorab has not been received.

19. Read Letter No. C. 1866, dated 6th March 1924 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore requesting to be informed whether there is any necessity for the continuance of the Maternity at Sagar from 1st July 1924 and if so, the resolution may be forwarded.

Resolution.—Resolved that the continuance of the Maternity at Sagar is necessary now and for all time to come.

20. Read letter No, 41, dated 20th February 1924 and 77, dated 4th March 1924 from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division returning the following estimate together with plans for information and adaptation and stating that there is not much difference in other respects between the estimates forwarded for scrutiny and those prepared by himself.

		Rs.
Sinking a draw well at	Taralagatta, Shikarpur Taluk ...	1,275.
Do	Huliganur do Hobli ...	1,275.
Do	Hosahalli village, Anavatti do Sorab Taluk	995.
Do	Bhadrapur, Ulvi Hobli, Sorab Taluk ...	1,046.
Do	Mysavi, do do ...	9,45.

Resolution.—Resolved that a well for Mohadipur kaval which is a bechorak village may be sanctioned as it is proposed to populate the village by encouraging the people who have purchased kaval lands surrendered by the Amrutmahal Department.

21. Read Yadast No. L. C. 419, dated 18th September 1923, from the Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli forwarding an estimate for Rs. 200 for constructing a parapet wall to the well at Kammardi Tirthahalli Taluk executed under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—Resolved that this work may be executed out of the grant under the Maluad Improvement Scheme next year.

22. Read letter No. 819, dated 1st March 1924, from the Chief Officer, Shimoga Town Municipality requesting the grant of Rs. 5 per mensem for lighting four lamps in Courpali's choultry and stating that the cost of lighting each lamp amounts to Rs. 1—4—0 and letter No. 805, dated 25th February 1924, requesting sanction for the appointment of a whole time scavanger on Rs. 11 per month.

Resolution.—Sanctioned with the direction that rent be increased by 50 per cent for each room.

23. Read Yadast No. L. C. 534—1923-24, dated 12th February 1924, from the Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli recommending sanction of an estimate for Rs. 48 from the drinking water wells fund for repairing the parapet wall to the Malnad Improvement well at Chordi, Kumsi Sub Taluk, as there is no funds in the Taluk Board to meet the repairing charges thereof.

Resolution.—Sanctioned out of the Malnad Improvement Funds for next year.

24. Read report No. 682, dated 14th February 1924 from the President, Taluk Board, Shimoga submitting a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending that the increased grant to the Unani Dispensary at Holehonnur at Rs. 25 plus Rs. 10—Rs. 35 per mensem may be granted from 1st July 1923. Budget Provision has been sanctioned thereof.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Read report No. 706, dated 26th December 1923, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri submitting a copy of the resolution of the Board, recommending the establisment of a Native Vaidyasala at Santebennur in place of the existing Local Fund Dispensary and also opinion furnished by the District Medical Officer, and representation of the villagers on the subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation does not commend itself to the Board.

26. Read report No. 270, dated 28th January 1919, from the President, Taluk Board, Honnali, stating that arrears of Rs. 2,793 with interest due from Gollarahalli, Rangappa, on account of the Tungabhadra Ferry contract cannot be realised by the sale of his movable properties and soliciting instructions for proceeding against his immovable properties for the recovery of the said arrears.

Resolutoin.—Resolved that it is not intelligible that a man of the status of the defaulter does not possess any movable property. The President, Taluk Board should be requested to ascertain if the defaulter owns no house in his taluk and that he should get this information from the President, Taluk Board, Shimoga and proceed as directed.

27. Read Shikarpur Taluk Board President's report No. 469, dated 26th December 1923, recommending the holding of Sandy at Maravalli every Thursday instead of Friday as represented by the villagers.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned and recommended to Government.

28. Read Shikarpur Taluk Board President's report No. 599, dated the 7th February 1924, submitting the recommendation of the Board for the increse of pay to the care-taker of 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalow at Siralkoppa from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9.

Resolution.—Deferred.

29. Read Sorab Taluk Board President's report No. 398—L. B., dated 20th February 1924, requestiug that an imprest of Rs. 100 may be sanctioned out of the Taluk Board funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

30. Read Sorab Taluk Board President's report Nos. 394 and 400, dated 20th February 1924, submitting estimates for the purchase of vessels and articles of furniture amounting to Rs. 150 and 133 respectively for the 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalow at Anavatti and Rs. 100 and Rs. 117 respectively for 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalow at Ulvi.

Resolution.—Resolved that the expenditure may be met out of funds of the Taluk Board.

31. Read report No. 396, dated 20th February 1924 from the President, Taluk Board Sorab, submitting for orders the record relating to the toll-gate at Ulvi stating that the contractor has withheld paying the khist amount since November 1923 and has not executed the Mutchalika as per rules even though he was served with a notice, on the ground that he is not permitted to collect toll within a radius of one mile from the toll gate and that the villagers of Ulvi are evading payment of toll on their carts, etc., and recommending the grant of remission to the toll contractor to the extent of Rs. 200 for exempting from payment of toll on 50 carts of the villagers used for agricultural purposes only.

Resolution.—Resolved that the records be perused by the President and suitable orders passed.

32. Read report No. 280, dated 6-11—29th December 1923, from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, submitting a resolution of the Board for reconsideration in the matter of giving a donation of Rs. 500 for the Boys Scout Fund.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal cannot be approved.

33. Read Report No. 317, dated from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, communicating the resolution of the Board that it cannot bear the cost of house rent for the proposed Gudigars Society at Sorab.

Resolution.—Resolved that the decision of the Taluk Board be communicated the Director of Industries and Commerce.

34. Read report No. 319, dated 20th January 1924, submitting for sanction as the claim is 2 years old, a supplemental bill for Rs. 297 being the arrears of pay due to the Taluk Board Office peons from 1st April 1921 to 31st December 1923.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter be investigated and a further report submitted by the President, Taluk Board for the inordinate delay observed in the disbursing of pay to the menial.

35. Read report No. 327, dated 22nd January 1924 submitting for sanction as the claim is over 2 years old the T. A. bill for Rs. 21-8-0 relating to the Sanitary Inspector for the journey performed by him in March 1921 in connection with the decennial census.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

36. Read Sorab Taluk Board President's report No. 416, dated 26th February 1924 submitting the resolution of the Taluk Board regarding erection of an Aravattige on the occasion of the celebration of the car festival at Chandragutti on the 27th April 1924 and requesting sanction for meeting the expense thereof, *viz.*, Rs. 100 out of the current year's budget.

Resolution—Resolved that the matter may be referred to the Muzrai Department.

37. Read report No. 489, dated 14th February 1924, from the President, Taluk Board, Sagar recommending the opening of a Vaidyasala at Tyagarti with a cost not exceeding Rs. 300 a year.

Resolution—Deferred for want of funds.

38. Read report No. 479, dated 17th December 1923, from the President, Taluk Board, Tirthahalli submitting for sanction the duplicate T. A. bill for Rs. 12 of Vaccinator K. Abdul Khadar for October 1921 on account of the journey performed by him on transfer from Sagar to Tirthahalli.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

39. Read Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's report No. 759, dated 26th February 1924, submitting the resolutions of the Village Panchayet and Taluk Board in the matter of opening a cattle pound at Megravalli and requesting sanction to debit the cost thereof to the account of Megravalli Village Panchayet.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

40. Read Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's report No. 776, dated 28th February 1924, requesting that an imprest of Rs. 75 may be sanctioned out of the Taluk Funds.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

41. Read report No. 216, dated 29th February 1924, from the Deputy Amildar, Kumsi Sub-Taluk urging the necessity of and requesting sanction for sinking a well near the taluk office for the use of all people in general and for that of the Treasury Guards in particular.

Resolution—Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to get an estimate prepared and forward the same for taking further action.

42. Read petition dated 26th March 1924, from the Havildar, Karimkhan, Treasury Guard, Kumsi Sub-Taluk praying for the refund of the amount realised by the sale of his horse by public auction in Haranahalli, since he had gone on duty to Davanagere while the horse was missed and sold, for which reason he was prevented from applying for the refund of the amount within three months.

Resolution—Resolved that as the case appears to be one deserving consideration, the President may be requested to authorise the payment or recommend to the Government, should there be any such necessity.

43. Read letter No. 64—M. I. 21-22, dated 20th March 1924, from the Sub-Division Officer, Sagar, stating that the Malnad Improvement well sunk at Sigga in Sorab Taluk collapsed chiefly for want of certain precautionary measures which the contractor ought to have taken.

Resolution.—Resolved that under the circumstances, the contractor may be directed to reconstruct the well if he claims payment as the collapse of the well is entirely due to his wilful negligence and using bad materials.

44. Read opinion of the Committee appointed to formulate proposals in the matter of levying a cess and other questions connected with the Motor Bus services.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be accepted and recommendation be submitted to Government.

45. Read. Desirability of opening more toll-gates in the district.

Resolution.—Resolved that the toll-gates be opened at the following places with a view to improve the finances of the District Board and also to meet the additional cost of maintaining the roads in better condition and recommendation be sent to Government for sanctioning the same as early as possible.

1. Saulanga. 2. Sulekere. 3. Bhadravati (a mile or so from Bhadravati Municipal limits on the Channagiri Road. 4. Channagiri.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
President,

Notification dated 3rd May 1924.

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gates, as noted in Schedules A and B during the official year 1924-25 will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified against each gate.

2. Persons intending to bid at the sale must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person should deposit beforehand an amount equal to one-sixth of the contract amount for the previous year, as shown in Schedule A, as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders except the first two or three whose bids are to be recommended for acceptance will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder, who will be called the contractor, will be returned only on fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the remaining bidders will be returned soon after the confirmation of the sale.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the authority noted in Schedule A, who reserves the final power of refusing or accepting, without assigning any reason whatever, the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contractor shall within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favor, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties, forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and shall furnish if he does not hold property in Mysore, at least two sureties who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the due performance of the contract.

5. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-leased without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

6. The contract amount shall be paid in twelve equal monthly instalments in advance on the first day of every month into the Taluk Office.

7. The contractor shall have no claim to the fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders approved by Government. He shall also pay along with the instalments, the authorised Local, Railway and Educational Cesses, if any, at the prescribed rates.

8. Interest at 9 per cent per annum shall be levied on all overdue amounts till date of payment.

9. The contractor shall collect tolls only at the rates and at the gates on the traffic specified in Schedules A and B.

10. The contractor shall give to the person paying the toll a proper receipt showing the date and hour of payment of toll.

11. The contractor shall keep at the toll-gate true accounts of the daily collections and of the traffic passing through the toll-gate. These accounts shall be open to the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner and the Amildar. He shall, if required by the Deputy Commissioner furnish to the Taluk Office at the end of every month a true return for the month showing the traffic passing through the gate in the prescribed form.

12. The contractor will have the use of the existing toll house and gate without payment of any rent and he should keep them in good repair, failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from him. If any toll-gate or house is required, it will be put up at the cost of the Local Board.

13. The contractor shall not be entitled to any remission of the contract amount or to any compensation on account of seasonal conditions or any other cause whatever.

14. The contractor shall conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876, and the rules issued under the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation. He shall recognize all exemptions made by the statute of rules in force for the time being. He shall pay special attention to the following points:—

(a) A table of authorized tolls shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and shall be put up in a conspicuous place near toll-gate.

(*b*) Animals drawing any vehicles for which tolls can be demanded are not also to be charged with toll.

(*c*) No toll shall be levied afresh on any cart, etc., passing along the toll-gate, if within a period of twenty-four hours computing from sunrise to sunrise, a toll has been collected thereon at a toll-gate in the Mysore State or a toll-gate in British India in respect of which the Government have secured reciprocity for exemption in consultation with the British authorities.

(*d*) Carts laden with bone or other substance as manure shall be treated as unladen and tolled accordingly.

(*e*) No toll shall be levied on foot passengers.

(*f*) No tolls shall be levied for the passage of Troops or Military Stores or equipages or of Police officers on duty or of any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established, where proof is required by the production of a pass or certificate from any officer of the department to which the property belongs, authorized by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to grant such certificates or passes, which pass or certificate shall be delivered up at the last toll-gate passed before the cart, carriage or animal, conveying such property reaches the destination noted in such pass or certificate.

(*g*) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, carts, animals, etc.

(1) Belonging to the Local Boards.

(2) Conveying Local Boards servants on duty or property in the custody of such servants.

(3) Licensed by the Local Boards.

(4) Possessed by a person who has compounded with the Local Boards prescribed sum in accordance with the rules approved by Government.

(5) Engaged by the Postal Department to convey mails.

(6) Belonging to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore.

(7) Belonging to Government servants travelling on duty who are certified by their respective immediate superiors as being not entitled to travelling allowance.

(8) Belonging to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja.

15. Any breach of the above conditions or rules on the part of the contractor or his servants will entail the forfeiture of the deposit or the levy of a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 per each infringement. If the fine be not paid or, in the event of instalments or other sums due are not paid within the prescribed date, it shall be competent to the Deputy-Commissioner to suspend further collection of toll by the contractor and dispose of the right to collect the toll during the remaining period by a resale or otherwise. The resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting contractor who shall be liable to make good all losses accruing, but shall not be entitled to any profits arising from the resale.

16. The imposition of fine or resale of the contract shall be no bar to the prosecution of the contractor or his employees for any offence or to the institution of other legal steps against them under any law in force for the time being.

SCHEDULE "A."

	Details of Traffic.	*Schedule of rates.* Rs.	a.	p.
1.	On every motor car	1	0	0
2.	Do motor tricycle or bicycle	0	4	0
3.	Do other vehicle of any descriptions propelled by steam or other motor power	1	0	0
4.	Do four-wheeled carriage	0	12	0
5.	Do two-wheeled carriage on springs other than a jutka or ekka	0	8	0
6.	Do jatka or ekka, laden	0	4	0
7.	Do do unladen...	0	2	0
8.	Do other vehicle with springs including tricycle or bicycle	0	2	0
9.	Do cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	1	0	0
10.	Do do do do if not laden ...	0	8	0
11.	Do cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by six bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	8	0

			Rs.	a.	p.
12.	On every	cart or other vihicle not on springs drawn by six bullocks, buffaloes. horses, ponies, asses or mules, if not laden	0	4	0
13.	Do	cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by four bullocks, horses, buffaloes, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	6	0
14.	Do	cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by four bullocks, horses, buffaloes, ponies, asses or mules, if not laden	0	3	0
15.	Do	cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by two bullocks, horses, buffaloes, mules, ponies, asses, if laden	0	4	0
16.	Do	do do do if not laden ...	0	2	0
17.	Do	cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by a single bullock, buffalo, horse, pony, ass or mule, if laden	0	2	0
18.	Do	do do do if not laden ...	0	1	0
19.	Do	bullock, or buffalo per head, if laden ...	0	1	0
20.	Do	bullock, or buffalo per head, if not laden ...	0	0	6
21.	Do	elephant	0	1	0
22.	Do	camel, if laden	0	4	0
23.	Do	do if not laden	0	2	0
24.	Do	horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
25.	Do	do if unladen or unridden	0	0	9
26.	Do	thattu or mule, if laden or unridden	0	0	9
27.	Do	do if unladen or led	0	0	6
28.	Do	ass, if laden or ridden	0	0	3
29.	Do	ass, if unladen or led	0	0	1
30.	Do	sheep or goat or pig			
31.	Do	palanquin, doli, palna or tonjan with more than two bearers	0	4	0
32.	Do	do do with two bearers	0	2	0

Schedule B.

No.	Particulars	Shikarpur Taluk	Sorab Taluk	Nagar Taluk
1	Name of toll-gate	Hulaginakoppa ...	1. Badadabyle with Sub-toll-gate at Karadigere. 2. Agasanahalli. 3. Ulvi.	Laxmipur with Sub-toll-gate at Bennatti.
2	Situation of the toll-gate.	Do ...	1. Badadabyle with Sub-toll-gate at Karadigere. 2. Agasanahalli. 3. Ulvi at 10th mile near the T. B.	Do.
3	Whether toll is to be levied as thorough traffic, incoming traffic or outgoing traffic.	On all kinds of traffic.	On all kinds of traffic	On all kinds of traffic.
4	Traffic specially exempted from payment of toll on account of the peculiar situation of the toll-gate, or the special requirements of the people near the toll-gate.	*Vide* Para 14 (1 to 8).	*Vide* Para 14 (1 to 8). Carts about 30 in number belonging to agriculturists of Ulvi will be exempted from payment of toll.	*Vide* para 14 (1 to 8).
5	Amount of deposit required.	One-sixth of the contract amount of the previous year.	One-sixth of the contract amount of the previous year.	One-sixth of the contract amount of the previous year.

No.	Particulars	Shikarpur Taluk	Sorab Taluk	Nagar Taluk
6	Place of sale ...	Shikarpur Taluk Office.	1. Ulvi and Badadabyle toll-gates at Sorab Taluk Office. 2. Agasanahalli toll at Anavatti T. B.	Taluk Office at Kallurkatte.
7	Date of sale ...	23rd May 1924 ...	Badadabyle and Ulvi 26th May 1924. Agasanahalli on 28th May 1924.	31st May 1924.
8	Officer conducting the sale.	Sub-Division Officer, Sagar.	Sub-Division Officer, Sagar.	Sub-Division Officer, Sagar.
9	Officer confirming the sale.	Deputy Commissioner.	Deputy Commissioner.	Deputy Commissioner.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th April 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the right of collecting tolls on the Salem-Bellary Provincial road near the village of Thammenahalli in the Molakalmuru Taluk for twelve months from 1st July 1924 to 30th June 1925 will be sold by public auction in Amildar's Office at Molakalmuru, on 20th May 1924 at 3 P.M. on Tuesday, by the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District, or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him for the purpose.

2. The highest bid, if approved, will be accepted by the Deputy Commissioner subject to the sanction of the Government. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered without assigning any reason for such refusal.

3. The person whose bid is accepted by the Deputy Commissioner will be required to deposit at once, in cash, one-fourth of the amount of the bid, plus local cess thereon at one anna in the rupee and railway cess at six pies in the rupee and education cess at six pies in the rupee, and on the confirmation of the same by Government, to pay the remaining amount with Local and Railway cesses in seven equal monthly instalments to the Taluk Treasury on the 10th of every month commencing from the 10th August 1924, the deposit being appropriated for the 8th, 9th and 10th instalments. He shall furnish two sureties holding property in Mysore, for the regular payment of the monthly instalments and execute the requisite agreement on stamp paper within three days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale. Failure to confirm to these conditions shall render the deposit liable to forfeiture and contract liable to resale at the risk of the purchaser, and any loss that may accrue to Government will be summarily recovered by the distraint and sale of his or of the surety's property.

4. Any instalment that may not be paid on or before the prescribed date shall be charged with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

5. The contractor shall be required to pay Local cess at the rate of one anna in the rupee, railway cess at 6 pies in the rupee and education cess at the rate of six pies in the rupee on the amount of his contract.

6. The arrears due by the contractor or his sureties shall be recovered under the rules in force for the recovery of the arrears of land revenue.

7. The contractor will be required to bind himself to have an account kept showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or others deputed by him.

8. The contractor will further be bound to levy no tolls other than those enumerated in the schedule annexed and to conform to the rates therein laid down on pain of being prosecuted for criminal offence and forfeiture of his contract.

9. The contractor shall levy no tolls for passage of Troops or Military Stores or equipages or of Police and other officers on duty or any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established by the production of a certificate from the Head of the Department to which it belongs.

10. A table of tolls authorised to be levied shall be legibly written in English and Kanarese and put up by the contractor in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

11. The contractor shall not collect tolls at any place other than that fixed by Government, *viz.*, at the toll-gate.